

## **Soufflé de Taronja Gelat** (Frozen Orange Soufflé with Orange Liqueur)

## Serves 10-12 people Start preparation at least 12 hours ahead

Minced zest of 3 oranges (3 loose tablespoons) 3/4 cup sugar 1 cup freshly squeezed orange juice, strained 7 eggs, separated 1/4 cup orange liqueur 1 cup heavy cream, whipped (not quite to stiff peaks) As a garnish:

1 orange, 1 peach, 1 nectarine, peeled and cut into wedges (the orange without membrane)

Chill a 5- or 6-cup soufflé dish in the freezer.

In a small heavy saucepan, combine orange zest, sugar, and orange juice. Bring to a boil and cook until syrup reached thread consistency or registers 230° F on a candy thermometer. Meanwhile, beat egg yolks in a blender or food processor. With motor running, add syrup to egg yolks in a thin stream. Continue whirling for 5 minutes. Blend in liqueur. Transfer to a large bowl. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold them into egg yolk mixture. Immediately, gently fold in whipped cream using a spatula or a balloon whisk. Pour into chilled soufflé dish and freeze until firm, about 10 hours.

To unmold, pass a knife around edge of soufflé dish and dip it for 5 seconds into a pan or sink filled with hot water. Invert mold onto a serving platter, garnish with fresh fruit wedges around the soufflé and serve immediately.

**Wine Pairing:** Marimar Estate Blanc de Noirs Recipe from: *The Catalan Country Kitchen,* page 129 by Marimar Torres